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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In complete and timely response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect, without prejudice and without traverse, examination of the claims in

Claims 1-17, classified in Class 428, Subclass 195. Group I

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: June 6, 2003

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview will facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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